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SUBJ: COLOR TV: VISIT TO WASHINGTON, DC TV STATION BY
MEMBERS OF BANZER DELEGATION.

1. IN SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE ADOPTION OF THE NTSC COLOR SYSTEM IN BOLIVIA, WE PROPOSED TO ALBERTO OSTRIA L., DIRECTOR OF COORDINATION FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF PRESS AND INFORMATION OF THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE ADVANCE MAN FOR PRESIDENT BANZER'S COMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THAT HE VISIT A TELEVISION STATION WHILE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. WE OFFERED TO CALL UPON USDOC TO ARRANGE THE VISIT FOR OSTRIA AND OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

2. OSTRIA HAS ACCEPTED OUR OFFER, AND SUGGESTED THAT AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, HERMAN ANTELO, PRESS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOLIVIAN TELEVISION, BE INCLUDED IN THE VISIT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY ASKS THAT USDOC ARRANGE A TOUR OF A LOCAL TV STATION FOR OSTRIA (WHO SPEAKS ECELLENT ENGLISH), ANTELO AND OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO MAY WISH TO ACCOMPANY. MACDONALD NYHEN OF USDOC IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF BOLIVIAN TELEVISION, WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF DECIDING COLOR STANDARD TO ADOPT. IN OUR VIEW PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO STUDIO PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, AS
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OPPOSED TO PROGRAM PREPARATION. IF POSSIBLE, THE GROUP SHOULD ALSO BE SHOWN MOBILE EQUIPMENT OF THE TYPE THAT COULD BE USED TO COVER THE BOLIVARIAN GAMES TO BE HELD IN LA PAZ THIS OCTOBER. OSTRIA WILL BE IN NEW YORK FROM AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 3, WHEN HE WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON. HE MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE BOLIVIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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